From: Jeff

To: Microsoft ATR
Date: 1/24/02 5:08pm
Subject: My Comments.

Respected Judge,

The proposed settlement between Microsoft and the U.S. Government is in my opinion biased towards Microsoft.

Microsoft is using it's influence and is trying to eliminate more competition that is out there. Microsoft's motto seems to be "Eliminate ALL competition". This kind of mindset is not what the United States was founded upon, sure, they have the money to buy their way through anywhere, but, Justice isn't something one should be able to buy.

If this settlement is pushed through, then the world governments will not have any chance to fight the money of Microsoft. As it is, Microsoft throws lots of money to the third world countries and is buying it's way through there.

There are operating systems out there which are more efficient, and less expensive for the businesses to use. Once the managers of these businesses are given the opportunity to learn about these new options, i'm quite sure they will make efficient use and build better businesses, which inturn will make the world economies stronger as costs of doing business fall.

Thank you for taking the time to read my comments.

Sincerely Jeff Bhavnanie.